

RULE 63 (37 CFR § 1.63)  
DECLARATION  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SLOT TABLE GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PLAYING SLOT-TABLE GAME", the specification of which has been prepared and filed on November 21, 1997, receiving Serial No. 08/976,165, and further identified as Attorney File No. 3735-914.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) as set forth on the attached sheet indicated Page 3 hereof and which I have read.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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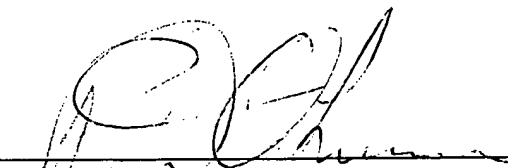
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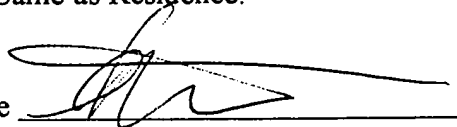
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 401960)

In the application of:	)	
Baerlocher, A., et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 08/976,165	)	Examiner: Paradiso, J.
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Filed: November 21, 1997	)	Group Art Unit 3721
	)	
For: SLOT TABLE GAME APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD OF PLAYING SLOT-	)	
TABLE GAME	)	

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

International Game Technology, the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application and hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 bar charts, labeled (a) through (l), each representing a different fish species. The y-axis for all charts is 'Percentage of total catch' ranging from 0 to 100. The x-axis for each chart is 'Year' with labels for 1980, 1985, 1990, and 1995. The data shows varying trends for each species over the 15-year period.

Species	1980	1985	1990	1995
(a) Atlantic croaker	~10	~10	~10	~10
(b) Striped bass	~10	~10	~10	~10
(c) Weakfish	~10	~10	~10	~10
(d) Spot	~10	~10	~10	~10
(e) Blue crab	~10	~10	~10	~10
(f) Rockfish	~10	~10	~10	~10
(g) Atlantic silverside	~10	~10	~10	~10
(h) Atlantic herring	~10	~10	~10	~10
(i) Atlantic menhaden	~10	~10	~10	~10
(j) Atlantic tomcod	~10	~10	~10	~10
(k) Atlantic bluefish	~10	~10	~10	~10
(l) Atlantic sea herring	~10	~10	~10	~10

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, International Game Technology, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than International Game Technology and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

By: Anthony J. Baerlocher  
Anthony J. Baerlocher

By: JMBrossard  
Jean M. Brossard

By: Chauncey W. Griswold  
Chauncey W. Griswold

Date: 3-20-98

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert A. Luciano, Jr.

Date: 4-18-98

By: \_\_\_\_\_

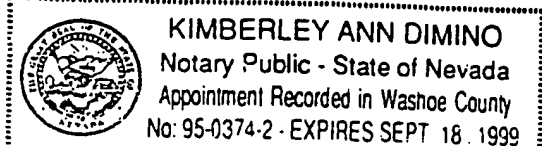
Don C. Stephan

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STATE OF Nevada }  
COUNTY OF Washoe } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anthony J. Baerlocher, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22 day of March, 1998.



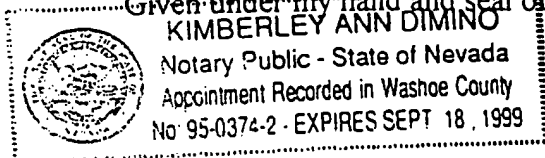
Kimberley Ann Dimino  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9.18.99

STATE OF Nevada }  
COUNTY OF Washoe } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jean M. Brossard, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19 day of March, 1998.



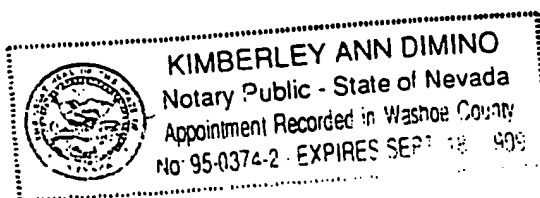
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STATE OF Nevada }  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Chauncey W. Griswold, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of March, 1998.



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Washington

**SS.**

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Robert A. Luciano, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of March, 1998.



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Notary Public

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STATE OF

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**SS.**

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Don C. Stephan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18 day of April, 1998



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